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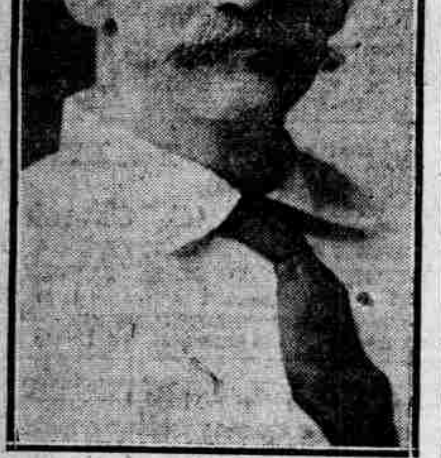
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IN THE THEATRES

An Old Time Performer Who is Ever Young

The oldest gymnast in the profession is at Poll's this week in the person of George Dunbar, the "Daddy" of the "Casting Dunbars," one of the best casting acts on the stage. George was 58 years old about two weeks ago, and for 37 years he has been in the show business, mostly in the horizontal bar line. He is as agile and can work just as well as he did years ago.

Starting away back in 1872 Mr. Dunbar worked with what was a very common thing in those days, a boat show. This sort of show used to work the river towns up and down the Ohio



GEORGE DUNBAR

and Mississippi river and it was hard work too. Tough as an ox but young and ambitious George went along and made a success. He was with the W. Cole show for 11 years, in fact up until 1902 he traveled continuously with circus or tent show. He was with Barnum and Adam Forepaugh, and the Ringling Bros. and all the big ones. He was with Mr. Barnum when he had the small shows and still later he was with Barnum & Bailey, with the big show.

In all these years of travel Mr. Dunbar has never had but one fall, and as he said: "I slipped on a slippery sidewalk one day, but outside of that I have never had a scratch. We have been a good many years at this work, but we are careful all of the time. I feel just as well as ever, and hope to work 35 years longer."

STRATFORD

The curious statement was made at the last town meeting that some years ago the Sillock house and grounds were sold bona fide for the small sum of \$5,100. The impression conveyed was that the place at the price asked would be a bad bargain for the town, as it was really worth but one-third of the sum. It appears, however, that the statement was misleading, since there were two mortgages on the property, aggregating \$12,000, which had to be paid before the new purchaser could get a clear title. It was also said at this meeting that the house is an old wooden structure, and badly out of repair. An examination of the house yesterday from top to bottom discloses the fact that it is in excellent condition; that it is solidly and carefully built of the best material; that the cellar is dry; that the heating apparatus is in good order. It may be doubted if there is a house in town so well preserved, so spacious, and so entirely desirable for a public building. If the citizens of the town could examine the house for themselves they would recind their vote.

A Japanese pantomime is to be one of the attractions on Saturday evening at the Grange. It is said to be something ideal, and is in charge of Ceres.

Morris Jarvis and William Buffett, both of Washington, D. C., are the guests for a week of William Hughes. On Saturday the three will go to New York to participate in the celebration.

Wednesday David McEwen was brought before the court, charged by his wife with non-support. The matter was to be disposed of this morning.

Tonight the great "Widow Hunt" will start in earnest, and it is claimed that our local talent will do

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"THE THIEF"

"A drama of incident, suspense and excitement" is the definition of "The Thief" which Charles Frohman will present at Jackson's this evening, for its first presentation in this city. The work of France's most gifted man, Henri Bernheim, "The Thief" had an original run of ten months in the Lyceum Theatre, New York, during which time it was played also in German, Russian, Spanish, Italian and Swedish. The main line of the plot is so readily applicable anywhere that the play passes into the division of the few really great dramas whose force is not directed by a special knowledge of localities or characters. "The Thief," as a play of rare strength and technical perfection, has become practically a household word and a standard in considering the substance and power of the modern drama. The story concerns a wife who loves her husband to idolatry and who steals in order to hold his affection by the coquetry of her clothes. When the theft is discovered she resorts to every subterfuge to evade detection. Finally after exploitation and suffering, she admits her guilt to her friends and the play ends happily.

"THREE TWINS"

"Three Twins" which comes to Jackson's, on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee on Saturday, is one of the best musical comedies that has ever been produced. It ran in Chicago for five months and for 10 months at the Herald Square Theatre in New York. "Three Twins" is a musical comedy with a plot and many novel features. The music titillates and tantalizes, and the witty lines and adept clowning excites one to laughter. In the second act there are eight of the handsomest Parisian Directoire gowns worn by beautiful and charming girls. The electrical effects are a distinct novelty, the electrical aerial swing being an amazing sight to behold, illuminated with over 2,000 electric lights revolving at a rapid rate with six girls in the baskets singing "The Cuddle Song" is said to be one of the most beautiful finales ever staged. As this one of the biggest shows to visit Bridgeport this season, should be greeted by a crowded house at every performance.

"PRINCESS OF PATCHES"

"Daddy Eddie Allen" is the star of the comedy drama, "The Princess of Patches" to be produced at Jackson's the first three days of next week with daily matinees.

The story up brown. It is said to be full of fine dressing and suppressed laughter, and those to the "Princess of Patches" who like comedy will be able to drink their fill.

The afternoon Bridge Club met on Monday with Mrs. Blakeslee of King street.

Charles Payne and family soon leave for the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday was very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merwin have a little daughter a few days old. Fred and John Bassett of Danbury are visiting on Long Brook avenue. They will return in time for the fair.

Recent movements of local people include Mrs. Oviatt and Miriam Oviatt at the Jewell residence; Mr. Atherton from Bridgeport, visiting in Danbury; Howard Beers, returning to Rutgers College; Miss Carrie Peck able to go out driving after being ill; Mrs. Midram of Wetherfield, visiting in town; David Middlebrook at work in New Haven; Sillock Middlebrook employed by the Yale Lock Company in Stamford; Daniel Williams returning to Storrs Agricultural College; Wade Cook and wife have taken a rent in the Booth house on Warwick avenue; and a number of local people going up to Wallingford next Saturday to visit the Masonic Home.

Miss Grace Moon who has been doing Washington, is now visiting in Danbury.

Mrs. Jesse Reed of Elm street, gave a linen shower Saturday evening in honor of Miss Grace Lillian Webb. Those present were: The Mesdames Mitchell, Warner, Tomlinson, Webb, Stevens and Stoddard, also the Mesdames Carrie Phelps, Mabel Brague, Nellie Barrows, Maude Newell, Ethelbert Bristol, Belle Turner, Addie Bamberg, Grace Webb and Mrs. Reed.

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BALLINGER ACTS GUIDE

(Special from United Press.) Montrose, Colorado, Sept. 23.—If there were any doubts here where President Taft stood on the Roosevelt policies they have been set at rest within the last 24 hours by his vigorous endorsement of the irrigation and waterway improvements plans of his predecessor. "This administration," he said, "will not be brought to a culmination in one administration or two or three, he said. All that one can say, while he is responsible is that his efforts will be devoted to carrying out these policies, not only to devoting the government's attention but also to encouraging the use of private capital and private effort in the same direction."

Every time the President mentions irrigation or reclamation in the west he gets a cheer that raises the roof; every time he speaks of finance, tariff or labor or capital, frost settles down over the crowd. In Colorado the people appear to be enthusiastic for Secretary Ballinger's farm and forest policies of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot have the sympathy of the people. The President said yesterday that he was in constant correspondence with Pinchot and that they were the best of friends. If he has received any intimation from the forester that he is planning to resign, he said, he would be glad to accept it.

The President is in better physical condition than he was when he left Beverly and believes that under Dr. Richardson's care his voice will hold out to the end. In the high altitudes he is more comfortable than most of the members of the party and has not even experienced a headache when his train has been climbing over mile and a half bridges.

To-day he will spend his time inspecting the huge bridge under construction at Gunnison. Secretary Ballinger, under whose direction the work is being carried on, is acting as a guide and lecturer on the visit. Ballinger is, in the eyes of the people of this section, by all odds the most important personage in the government, and is being worried half to death by persons who have irrigation and reclamation projects either in their minds or on their hands.

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